the moral condition of the blacks? The religious denominations, which embrace these forty thousand black members, are engaged earnestly, if not to the extent of their ability, to bring the saving blessings of the Gospel to the souls of all these "heathen among ourselves." And are you not ready to say:—"Go on, brethren, and may God bless you. We would rejoice to help you if we could; but if we cannot HELP YOU, we will "LET YOU ALONE ?"

For the Cheraw Gazette.

DR. McLEAN: As I understand you propose to publish that part of my correspondence with the Rev. Silas McKeen, which relates to the religious statistics of our slave population, allow me to render that statement still more complete by a little alteration.

It is much more difficult to ascertain sectional, than aggregate, numbers, and especially where, as in this case, the State lines differ from the boundaries of ecclesiastical bodies. In the Methodist Church, for instance, the South Carolina Conference, so called, includes more than 10,000 members in North Carolina, and on the other hand several thousands of the Holstein conference reside in S. Carolina. These circumstances led to a mistake in assigning 21,000 instead of about 37,000 members to the Methodist church in this State. Of this number about 20,000 are blacks, instead of 13,000 as stated before. And the aggregate number of communicants in the four principal protestant denominations is 63,-000, instead of 67,000.

The returns from the Episcopal Churches are very complete. They have 2,320 members, of whom 607 are blacks, according to the record of their annual convention in February last.

The aggregate of communicants in the Presbyterian churches is about 8000. I believe I am fairly within the truth when I set down 3000 of these to the black popula-

The aggregate of members in the Baptist Churches, is 36,000. The returns of two Associations, the only ones in which the number of blacks is separately stated, I find 2,767 whites and 4,177 blacks .-From these facts, and some opinions exprossed by intelligent ministers in that church, I have supposed I come near the truth when I assign 20,000 to the black population in the Baptist communion.

I have neglected to state the number in the Lutheran Church, in a few Methodist churches not connected with the Conference, and some other fragments of other denominations, in regard to which I have no reports and no means of accurate knowledge

The correction here made increases in the aggregate the proportion of church members in the whole population; and while it shows a majority of blacks in the churches, equalizes the proportion of the blacks and whites. 83,000 communicants is one seventh of 581,000, the whole population of the State. With a population of 315,000, the blacks have about 45,000 communicants, exactly one seventh of the whole black population. With a population of 266,000, the whites have 38,000 communicants, exactly one seventh of the whole white population. It is believed that the addition of all the evangelical churches not here included, while it would increase the aggregate number, would produce very little alteration in the proportion of blacks

and whites. It is to be considered, however, that I have taken the population of the State from the census of 1830, while the other calculations have been made from reports rendered by the churches within the present year. Many judicious men suppose tha the immense emigration to the west for the last five years, and which has embraced many of our large planters, has reduced the slave population at the present time to a numerical equality with the whites. If this be a correct supposition, and the natural increase of the whites be supposed to be equal to the emigration, we have a white population still of 266,000, and a black population of the same number, making an aggregate of 532,000 instead of 581,000. On this calculation, which may be very near the truth, we are reduced to the conclusion that one seventh of the white population and one sixth of the blacks are communicants. It will be noticed that I have proceeded in these calculations on the supposition that all the black communicants are slaves. They are so, almost without ex. ception, so far as I know. We so rarely find a free man of color in the church, that it is believed all necessary accuracy does not require the separate consideration of them in these estimates.

The additional facts and alteration here furnished, do not alter the general state of my argument. I introduce them merely for the sake of correctness, and to shew the grounds on which my statements were formed. My principal object was to furnish in the religious statistics of our slave population, a striking evidence of their superiority in moral character and privilege, to the marriage contract between Ruth D. McCoy free negroes of the non-slaveholding States, and Mains Wassan, the plaintiff recovered and thereby correct some errors, which have fifteen thousand dellars damages!

had a leading influence to awaken the sympathies of some at the north in favor of the abolitionists and abolitionism-

I love, with a filial affection, my own na. tive New England; and in every land, I am by sentiment and choice as well as by birth,a Yankee. A resident in South Carolina for eight years, first by necessity and then from choice, I know of no State, except my native State, which shares so largely in my sympathies and cherished love. While I have proved largely its liberality, in sickness and misfortune, I have been influenced rather by a sense of justice than gratitude to disabuse my brethren in Maine in regard to the actual condition of the slaves of this State; and my best reward is that my effort has not been entirely fruitless.

Fects are stubborn things, and although the spirit of fanaticism may be still strong. cr, honest men will feel their influence and vield to their controlling power.

Respectfully, yours, R. W. BAILEY. Cheraw, Dec. 31, 1835.

In a conversation which followed Mr. Bailey's handing us the above, he casually mentioned that the object of introducing the personal remarks at the close, was to meet attempts made by the abolitionists to prejudice the public mind at the North against his letters, and lessen their influence, by alleging that he has become Southernized by a residence in S. Carolina.

We learn from the Wlug, of Cincinnati, that a Mr. McGrew, of that city, has taken out a patent for an invention to propel boats, cars on rail roads, &c., by means of condensed air. The air is to be condensed by water power in suitable vessels, or reservoirs, which are then to be put on board the boat or other locomotive, and the condensed air to be used in generating the necessary motion. This is about the amount of the account published.

A meeting of the Whig members of the Logislature of N. Carolina nominated Judge White for the Presidency, but fixed upon no candidate for the Vice Presidency.

The supporters of Mr. Van Buren also held a meeting, at which they made arrangements for nominating an electoral ticket to support Martin Van Buren for President, and R. M. Johnson for Vice President.

The Maryland Whig Convention assembled at Balthmore, on the 22d inst. and on the following day nominated Gen. HARRIson as a candidate for the Presidency.

JOHN TYLER, of Virginia, had been nominated by the committee, as a candidate for the Vice Presidency, but that nomination had not been acted upon at the latest accounts.—Ib.

We are pleased with the spirit of one of the Resolutions of the Legislature of North Carolina, which expresses the kind and grateful feelings excited in the breasts of the People of that State by the conduct of those brethren of theirs in the North who have respected and upheld what the people of the Southern States understood to be their constitutional rights. This conduct on the part of North Carolina does, in our opinion, more credit to herself even than to her Northern friends .- Nat. Int.

Nor a FAILURE. -It is a matter of grateful congratulation that not a mercantile failure of any importance has occurred in consequence of the enormous loss of property by the fire .- N. Y. Jour. Com.

We observed that Mr. Clay's scat in the Senate was vacant yesterday. We learn with real sorrow that his absence was caused by the afflicting news of the Neath of his only remaining daughter, Mrs. Erwin.

Statue of Hamilton .- With the Exchange, was destroyed this fine statue, which the taste, liberality, and gratitude of the merchants had placed there .- N. Y. paper.

THE RAIL ROAD.

We are much gratified in being able to announce that Stock to upwards of \$200,-000 has been subscribed to the Wilmington and Roanoke Rail Road Company, in this town alone, in the space of three days .-When \$300,000 are subscribed, the company will be formed, for which purpose less than \$100,000 more are required, in the whole State, when the Stockholders will be called together, and the work commenced forthwith .- People's Press.

The Act incorporating Oglethorpe University has passed both branches of the Legislature; it only awaits the signature of the Governor to become a law.

Georgia Journal.

Absconding Cashier arrested .- We learn that Dudley W. Babcock, cashier of the Branch Bank of New Orleans, at Clinton, (La.) who some time since was advertised by the Directors as having absconded with a large amount of funds of that institution, was apprehended last night, by two of our vigilant police officers, Messrs. Hays and Jeffers, on the York turnpike about eighteen miles from this city, When taken before the magistrate, we learn that Babcock at once admitted himself to be the absconding cashier of the Clinton bank, and acknowledged having made way with, or abstracted about \$30,000 of its funds. Of this sum from seven to eight thousand dollars, we learn, were found upon him when apprehended .- Balt. Patriot 221 ult.

Heavy Damages .- In the court of Common Pleas for Delaware county, Olno, on the 12th inst., in an action for a breach of

We learn that Roger B. Tawney, of Maryland, was on Monday last nominated to be Chief Justice of the United States, and Philip P. Barbour, of Virginia, to be an Associate Judge of the Supreme Court.

Some days ago Powhatan Ellis, now Distric. Judge of the United States for the District of Mississippi, was nominated to be Charge d' Affaires of the United States to Mexico.

Neither of these nominations has yet been acted upon .- Nat. Int.

The schooner James & Edward, Brown, hence for Norfolk, with a cargo of Rice, was cast away on the 23d inst., one mile south of Currituck Inlet. Vessel lost-cargo saved in a damaged state. She was owned by Col. James Leigh, of North Carolina. The cargo, we learn, wos insured, but the vessel was not .- Char. Cour.

A gentleman writes from Swedesboro Penn. as follows: "Several of my neighbors saw the light, at this place, of the fire at New York, on last Wednesday night. The distance is 120 miles.

Portland Theatre .. - The Baptists of Portland, Maine, have purchased the theatre of that city, and are about to convert in into a

DECLARATION

Of the People of Texas, in General Convention Assembled.

Whereas General Antonio Lopez de Santa Ana, and other military chieftains, have by force of arms, overthrown the federal institutions of Mexico, and dissolved the social compact which existed between Texas and the members of the Mexican confederacy, now the good people of Texas availing themselves of their natural rights, SOLEMNLY DECLARE.

1st. That they have taken up arms in defence of their rights and liberties, which were threatened by the encroachments of military despots, and in defence of the republican principles of the federal constitutiou of Mexico of 1824.

2d. That Texas is no longer morally or civilly bound by the compact of union; yet stimulated by the generosity and sympathy common to a free people, they offer their support and assistance to such of the members of the Mexican confederacy, as will take up arms against military despot-

3d. That they do not acknowledge that the present authorities of the nominal Mexican republic have the right to govern within the limits of Texas.

4th. That they will not cease to carry on war against the said authorities whilst their troops are within the limits of Texas.

5. That they hold it to be their right during the disorganization of the federal system, and the reign of despotism, to withdraw from the union, to establish an indeendent government, or to adopt such measures as they may deem best calculated to protect their rights and liberties: but that they will continue faithful to the Mexican government, so long as that nation is governed by the constitution and laws that were formed for the government of the political association.

6th. That Texas is responsible for the expenses of her armies, now in the field. 7th. That the public faith of Texas is pledged for the payment of any debt contracted by her agents.

8th. That she will reward by donations in land all who volunteer their services in her present struggle, and receive them as

These Declarations we solemnly avow to the world, and call God to witness their truth and sincerity, and invoke defeat and disgrace upon our heads, should we prove guilty of duplicity.

[Here follow the signatures.]

Southern Agriculturist and Register of Rural Affairs.—We are gratified to learn that Mr. A. E. MILLER, the publisher of this valuable periodical, has associated with him, as its editor, Mr. B. R. CARROLL, a gentleman who unites the pursuits of agriculture and literature, and will doubtless infuse a new spirit into the work. Mr. C. contemplates, we understand, rendering the "Agriculturist" applicable as well to the interior and upper part of our State, as well as the lower, to which last it has hitherto been too much confined; and will make a zealous effort to interest the whole agricultural community of our State, in its contents and its support. We tender him a cordial welcome into the corps editoral; and wish him success in his enterprize.-Charleston Courier

Contents of the last number of the Farmer and Gardener.

Enemies of the wheat crop-a strange foe among them-Christmas holydays-Mr. Radford's address-mixed cultivation of Potatoes-Points of the Durham cattle as preferred in Kentucky-wintering of sheep -portrait and description of the Ayrshire cow-tillage and product of corn on Staun. ton bottom land, by G. W. Read-value of steaming corn stalks for food for cattle-Norton's wine-Destructive fires at Cheraw and New York-Foreign advices-essay on the different kinds of cotton-prices current, bank note table, advertisements, &c.

PEMALE SCHOOL.

THE exercises of Mrs. Cotten's SCHOOL were resumed on Monday the 4th instant.

TERMS PER QUARTER. Spelling and Reading, Elementary Arithmetic, Geography, Writing, and Marking, with the above, English Grammar, Arithmetic, History, Ornamental Needlework, with the

January 5, 1835. PIANO FORTE MUSIC. 5000 sheets, well selected, just received at the

Also, some boxes of new books, which will be

sold fully as low as they can be bought, at retail, in New York or Philadelphia.

OF The following Periodicals devoted to Agriculture are received in exchange at this office, and files of them kept in the bookstore, which Planters are invited to call and examine with a hope that for their own interest they may be induced to subscribe.

The Southern Agriculturist, published monthly in Charleston, S. C. at five dollars per annum.

The FARMER AND GARDENER, SUCCESSOF to the American Farmer, published weekly in Baitimore at five dollars per annum.

The CULTIVATOR, published monthly in Albany, N. Y. at fifty cents per annum.

The WESTERN FARMER, published monthly in Cincinnati, Ohio, at one dollar per annum.

COMMERCIAL RECORD.

Beef in market	lb	5	1
Bacon	lb	8	17
Hams	16		12
Beeswax	lb	16	18
Bagging	yard	20	38
Bale ropo	lb	11	12
Coffee	lb	14	13
COTTON	100lbs	1250	1408
Corn	bashel	-50	65
Flour from waggons	brl	750	
Northern,	brl	725	750
Feathers from waggons	16	35	3
Hides green	15	1	
dry	lb		10
Iron	100lbs	450	550
Indigo	lb	75	250
Lime	cask	350	
Lard	15	10	12
Leather sole	Ib	25	. 25
Le d bar	15	8	
Logwood	Ib		
Molasses	gal	40	4:
Nails cut assorted	lb	73	8
wrought	1b	20	
Oits	bushel	. 00	50
Oil curriers	gal	75	100
plam	B	125	
linseed	1	1371	
Paints white lead	keg	350	423
Spanish brown	lb	1	
	brl	1400	1500
Pork	100lbs	400	500
Rice	100108	2 00	2 50
Shot, Bag	15	10	~ 00
	1b	10	12
Sugar	sick	275	300
Salt	bush	75	300
salt		10	
Steel American blisfer	Ib		18
English do	- lb	15	L 56.35
German	lb		10
Tallow	16	9	10
Tea imperial	16	125	159
hyson	16	75	100
Tobacco manufactured	lb	8	00
Window glass 8 x 10	590	300	300
10 x 12		325	450

Dec. 20. LaCoste & McKay's boat Charlotte, with mdze for owners, of this place, and Asa Chambers of the interior.

Dec. 23. LaCoste & McKay's beat Ann Eliza, with Salt, Sugar, Coffee and Molasses, for owners, of this place, and Dr. Charles Williams of Society Hill.

DEPARTED.

Dec. 30. Steamer Atalanta, for Georgetown. Dec. 30. LaCosto & McKay's boat Charlotte, with Cotton and Plaxseed for LaCoste & McKay, W. S. Simonson, and John McCollum. Jan. 1. Lacoste & McKay's boat Ann Eliza, with Cotton for LaCoste & McKay, M. & R. Hailey, and H. B. Thomas.

MERCHANT'S BANK. HE Board of Directors of this Bank on the 31st ult. declared a Dividend of five dollars for the last six months, on the original capital stock, which will be paid on or after the 7th inst. to the stockholders or their legal representatives.

II. HUTCHINSON, Cashier.

Cheram Jan. 5, 1836. Rogen's Pen Knives—Silver Pencil Cases— Ever Points, and Steel Pens, at the Book Store.

VALUABLE REAL ESTATE

FOR SALE. ISHING to decline the business of selling Goods after the 1st of June next, I offer for sale that large and commodious store now in the occupancy of Lacoste & McKay. Attached to the store, and in one enclosure are four lots, altogether measuring 300 feet on Front St. and 400 feet on Kershaw St. There are on the lot a large warehouse, smoke house, and a cotton shed 200 feet long. The property will be seld to-gether, or the lots will be divided as it may suit purchasers. For the country business, it is well known as one of the best, and safest stands in

this town. To an approved purchaser, a long credit will be given, if required AUGUSTUS P. LACOSTE.

Cheraw, 4th Jan. 1836. PRAYER BOOKS FOR SALE at the Book Store-some of them

very fine. The prices low. NOTICE.

OSEPH BEERS having made an assign. ment to me for the purposes therein expressed. his creditors are hereby notified to attend meeting to be held at his store on Monday the 11th day of January next to nominate an agent in their bohalf, to act with the subscriber in pursuance of the Act of Assembly.
WM. A. CALDWELL,

Assignce Jos. Beers. Charleston, 29th December, 1835.

POSITIVE SALE

On account of an Assigned Estate. N Wednesday the 13th inst., will be sold without any manner of reserve, in the brick store lately occupied by Mr. Joseph Beers, the whole contents of said store, consisting of An extensive assortment of Grbceries, Dry. Goods and Hardware, Cutlery, Saddlery, &c. And immediately after, 16 Lots in the Town of Cheraw, some of which

are improved, and all most eligibly situated for Conditions and further particulars will appear

in next advertisement.
WM. A. CALDWELL, Assignee J. Beers.

Jan. 5, 1836.

HE Undersigned take the liberty of informing their customers and the public generally, that they still continue to keep at their old

stand a general assortment of Dry Goods, Hats, Shoes, Groceries, Hollow ware Hardware and Cutlery, Waggon Boxes Blacksmith's Tools, Axes, Spades and Shovels, Soap, Candles, Cheese

or country produce. We take this opportunity of wishing all our customers a happy new year; but particularly those who may call soon and settle their accounts, as they thereby will make the new year pleasant to us.

J. & C. POWELL. Cheraw, Jan. 4, 1836.

TRACT DEPOSITORY THERE is at the book store a depository of the American Tract Society's publications.

EXCHANGE. Merchant's Bank Checks for sums over \$200 On New York, 1 per cent. prem.

" Charleston, } " Charleston, \(\frac{1}{4}\) do
U. S. Bills for sums over \$500, \(\frac{1}{4}\) do Bills of the different Banks in South Carolina and North Carolina, received on deposite, or in

Last sales of Merchant's Bank stock, \$142.

lie generally, to call and examine his present stock proper, not exceeding nineteen lashes. And of Goods. It consists of every article in the Mershould the patrol take up any negro or negroes chant Tailor's line of business.

payment as soon as possible, in order to enable him to meet his payments. L. S. DRAKE.

January 5, 1836.

A LIST OF LETTERS REMAINING in the Post Office at Cheraw. which if not called for before the 1st of April, will be sent to the General Post Office as

Beers, Joseph Bass, William M. Middleton, John McRae, Louisa A. Morse, Mrs. Martha McMullen, Joseph J. Burns, John S. Burkloo, Miss Mary Campbell, Alex'r McQuage, John McLaurin, David Campbell, John Cuttino, Judy Currie, Archibald Moore, Hugh McMillan, James Nevills, Augustus H. Pegues, Mrs. Elliza H. Carloss, Miss Mary A. Cogdell, C. S. Parker, John Coward, James Pervis, James Calvin, Timothy Quick, Solomon Cellars, Matthew Quick, Ansil Chambliss, A. W. Chapman, Allen D. Quick, William Roler, Elisha Docker, Joseph Russell, Sam'l Edwards, Jordan Robinson, John Gray, Mrs. Hannah Shaw, Mrs. Mary Galespie, James Good, James Smith, Rachel Gregg, Henry S. Slamnons, Amy Smith, D. A. A. Galaspe, Sam'l Hartwell, Rev. Jesse Smith, Henry Smith, John Hewett, James Smith, Abijah Harris, William Johnstan, Sam'l M. Smith, John P. Turnage, William Lyon, Mrs P. Taylor, Georgo Lide, Mrs. Ann Viner, Daniel Lee, Charles F. 2 Wallace, Vincy Womble, John D. McDuffia, Malcom McLean, John Welch, John 2 Wilson, Mes. Eliza 2 McDonald, James McDonald, Anguls Wynn, Mrs. Martha McQuage, Anguis Williamson, John W.

BROWN BRYAN, P. M. Cheraw, Jan. 1, 1835.

Miller, John

Miller, Charles

FRESH GARDEN SEED. JUST received from P. Thornton, P. M. at Camden, of the growth of 1835, and warranted good; for sale at the toll house near the Cheraw bridge, by

H. T. CHAPMAN.

Among which are the following: Radish, white burnis, Turnip, early spring, do black winter, do ruta baga, do large norfolk, Spinage round, do flanders, do late flat dutch, do large scotch Aber. Long green cucumber, do yellow malta, do early, Squash, mammoth, Cabbage, early york, do early dutch, do early sugar loaf, do drum head, do apple seed, do late dutch, Mushmellon, firm, do green glazed, Lurge cantelope mellon. do large english, do early savery, Gherken, prickly, Oyster, vegetable Cauliflower, late, Nasturtian, do early, Onion, red Egg plant, purple, Pepper grass, do white, Parsly, cintia, Mustard, brown, Solid cellery, Tomato, round smoot Lettace, early white, do cabbage head, do magnum bonum, Peas, early June, do marrow fut, Boet, blood, do early turnip,

Beans, early china dwar do white kidney, do vangatia cranberry do sup. white pole, Early sugar corn, do golden house. Radish, long scarlet, do scarlet short top,

do salmon, A few pamphlets on gardening, by P. Thorn The above seed being warranted good, if any should be found otherwise, after a fair trial, their place will be supplied by others,

do early yellow,

Parsnips, swelling,

Jan. 5, 1836.

Orange carrot,

THE EDGEHILL ACADEMY,

SUMTER DISTRICT. WILL again go into operation on the 1st of February, 1836. It will be superintended by Mr. Richardson, who has been Principal for the last three years. Terms the same as usual. For particulars the public are referred to the published circular. Nov. 20.

FOR SALE OR RENT. WHAT large, new and commodious two story house on Kershaw street, next below the residence of Mr. VanNorden. Also the lot and house next to the above. Terms of sale favora. ble; and an absolute sale would be preferred to a

In the absence of the undersigned application to be made to Hubbard Pearson or to J. C. Coit. BEN: F. PEARSON. Nov. 17, 1835.

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber takes this method of informing his customers in the State of South Carolina, whose accounts with him either open, or closed by note, remained unpaid on the 1st December last, that his books and papers have been so much injured by the late fire, as to render it necessary for him to solicit from those doing business with him, a statement at as early a day as possible, of their respective accounts. He further asks the favor of his friends, where more than one are trading in the same place, to transmit their statements to him, under one cover by mail. He desires to avail himself of this occasion to return his sincere thanks for the liberal patronage extended to him, during the period he has been engaged in business; and to assure his customers and friends, that his means are ample and his arrangements completed for continuing his Bagging, Bale Rope and Twine
with most other articles kept for sale in this market, all of which they will sell low for cash full assortment of China, Glass, and Earthenware, at No. 83, Water Street, two doors below his old stand. R. C. WETMORE,

No. 83, Water Street, near Old Slip.

New York, Dec. 24, 1835. N. B. Attornies holding claims for collection are requested to communicate the particulars of the business in their charge, R. C. W. as soon as possible.

LAW MOTTOR. W. BLAKENEY, having located in Cheraw, will attend to the practice of Law in the Northern Circuit. Nov. 17th, 1835.

ORDINANCE. BE it ordained by the Town Council of Cheraw, and it is hereby ordained by the authority of the same, that from and after the pas-NOTICE.

Sage of this act, when any of the Patrol take up any negro or negroes, belonging to the town, the patronage he has received during the past year, respectfully invites his friends and the puthant Tailor's line of business.

[The also earnestly requests all indebted to such shall be put in the guard house until mornim, either by note or book account, to make ing, when they shall be brought up before the Council, or some one of them, to be dealt with according to law.
FELIX LONG, Clerk T. C. C.

Dec. 23, 1835.

GOOD family Barouche, which has been A in use, but is in good repair, with harness, Apply to for sale. R. H. CROCKETT.

Dec. 29, 1835. Abstract of the Act to incorporate and establish a Bank in the town of Hamburg.

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the Honorable the Senate and House of Representatives, now met and setting in General Assembly, and by the authority of the same, That in order to establish a Bank in the town of Hamburg the following persons be and they are hereby appointed Commissioners to receive subscriptions at the several places hereinaster mentioned:

At Hamburg, Henry Shultz, W. W. Stark, Oliver Simpson.

At Charleston, Charles F. Lowndes, Robert Martin, John C. Holcombe. At Columbia, G. T. Snowden, J. Bryce,

J. J. Gracey. At Edgefield, Whitfield Brookes, James

Jones, Nathan L. Griffin. At Barawell, Barnet H. Brown, M. D.

Maher, James E. Robertson. At Abborville, David L. Wardlaw, W. C. Black, Armsted Burt.

At Anderson, J. P. Benson, C. Orr, E. At Pickens, W. L. Keith, Silas Kerksey, John Burdine.

At Greenville, W. Choice, R. Thurston, F. F. Beattie. At Laurens, F. F. Jones, John Garling-

ton, W. Hill. At Newberry, Y. J. Harrington, Robert

Stewart, M. W. Gracey. And the said Commissioners, or a majority of them, at each of the above places, shall on the first Monday in February next and the day following, open subscriptions from the hours of 10 A. M. until 2 P. M., on each day in the above places respectively for the purpose of raising the sum of Three hundred

thousand dollars. Sec. 2. That in case a greater sum than three hundred thousand dollars be subscribed the Commissioners above named at Hamburg shall, in apportioning said shares, give preference to the subscriptions of the first do summer crookneck day, and in no instance reduce any subscripdo crookneck kershaw tion below five shares, unless they cannot otherwise reduce the amount That the capital stock of said Bank shall be divided into six thousand shares of fifty dellars each share, that twelve dollars and fifty cents in specie shall be paid on each share at the time of subscribing, and that twelve dollars and fifty cents also in specie, being the second instalment, be paid on the first Monday in March next, and that twelve dollars and fifty cents also in specie, being the third instalment, be paid on the first Monday in November next, and that twelve dollars and fifty cents also in specie, being the fourth and last instalment, be paid on the first Monday in December next. And all shares on which payment due shall not punctually be made on the days above mentioned, shall be forfeited with whatever money may have

been paid thereupon. Sec. 22. And the said corporation are hereby authorized to increase their capital to a sum not exceeding Five hundred Thou-

HENRY SHULTZ, WYAT W. STARK, OLIVER SIMPSON, Commissioners for the town of Hamburg. January 5, 1836. 8.2

The attention of Mothers, of all Christian denominations, is respectfully requested to this Circular. To increase confidence in the Mother's Magazine, and to express their conviction of the great importance of the cause which it advocates, the undersigned have given the following tes-

timonial to the public.
CIRCULAR. MATERNAL INFLUENCE is acknowledged, by Legislatures, Philosophers and Divines, to be one of the principal causes which give character to nations, as well as to individuals. When this truth is so clearly seen, both in history and experience, it becomes every Patriot, and every Christian, to manifest his approbation of such measures as will enlighten and purify this controlling influence. In accordance with this sentiment, the undersigned take great pleasure in recommending to every Mother, in our beloved country, the monthly periodical entitled THE MOTH-ER'S MAGAZINE. This publication, edited by Mrs. A. G. Whittelsey, was commenced two years since, and has not only obtained an extensive circulation at home, but is reprinted by two different presses in England. It is furnished to subscribers, at the low price of One Dollar a year, and is published by Rev. S. Whittelsy, 146 Narsau-street New York.

JAMES MILNOR, D.D., Rector of St. George's : Church, New York. M. MATHEWS, D. D., Chanceller of the .

New York University. SAMUEL H. Cox, D. D., Professor of Sa-cred Rhetoric and Pastoral Theology in . the Theological Seminary at Auburn. IONATHAN GOING, D. D., Secretary of the American Baptist Home Missionary So-

Rev. JOHN BRECKENRIDGE, Corresponding Secretary of the General Assembly's Board of Education.

REV. JOSEPH HOLDICH, Pastor of the Wy leyan Chapel, New York. New York, 12th March, 1835.